

MD140 (Taneytown Pike) Monocacy River Bridge Replacement

Project Construction Update

September 2013



The new bridge is taking shape with both abutments (end supports) and piers (central supports) constructed and beams in place across one span. (Photo taken Aug. 28, 2013)

Please drive carefully through the work zone and beyond:

- Watch for construction equipment and working crews.
- Observe new signs and flaggers during lane closures.
- Please watch for new traffic patterns.



Crews relocated the stream diversion to construct the eastern pier (central support) for the new bridge. (Photo taken Aug. 28, 2013)

Current Progress:

1. Crews have paved the realigned section of MD 140 leading to the new bridge.
2. Crews removed the stream diversion from the western bank of the river and reinstalled it on the eastern bank to allow construction of the eastern pier (pictured at lower left).
3. Crews have constructed the eastern abutment (end support) and eastern pier (central support).

Upcoming Work:

1. Crews will continue backfilling behind the eastern abutment.
2. Crews will install beams across the remaining two spans of the bridge.
3. Crews will form and pour curbs on the new bridge.
4. Crews will complete a bioswale (a drainage course designed to filter runoff) along the eastbound shoulder of the realigned section of MD 140.

On behalf of the Maryland State Highway Administration, I would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience.

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